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WEATHER

Rain tonight, Thurs., snow higher; high 51; low 44; precipitation 1.82.

3 MORE ARRESTED AS HIGHGRADE PROBE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

COUGAR BABES PLAY TONIGHT

Mother Lode Champions Meet Grant Union Cees At 7:30 On North Sacramento Floor

The Cougar Babes continue in the eliminations to establish the Central California basketball championship in their class when they go to the Grant Union high school in North Sacramento tonight to play the Grant Union C team in a game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cougar team has earned the right to play in this game by its victory over Sonora Monday night, which gave the Babes the undisputed championship of the Mother Lode League.

The Grant Union five has won the championship in the Sacramento county league and the foothill league and the winner of tonight's battle will go on in further elimination play.

A number of Cougar rooters will go along with the team to encourage them in their game against an opponent which is an overwhelming favorite. The Grant Union C team, it is reported, has a record of eighteen consecutive victories.

Those who may wish to go to the game are advised that the Grant Union High school may be reached in the following manner:

From Folsom through Orangevale to Auburn boulevard and thence to the northerly end of the North Sacramento business district. Turn right at this point and drive about two and one half miles from this point, following the hard surfaced road.

Pershing Has "Fair" Night

General Eats Breakfast Propped Up In Bed; Present Danger Apparently Passed

By HARRY FERGUSON

United Press Staff Correspondent TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—Gen John J. Pershing, suffering from a heart ailment and kidney disease, spent only a "fair" night last night, but was propped up in bed for breakfast today, his physicians reported.

Dr. Roland Davison, former army physician attending the 77-year-old commander of the American expeditionary forces, issued this bulletin at 11 a. m. today:

"General Pershing had a fair night. He did not rest as well as on the previous night, though he was alert on awakening this morning.

"The immediate danger appears to have passed. The possibility of future complications from the heart or kidneys cannot be minimized. If these can be avoided, convalescence over a protracted period should restore him to a reasonable state of health."

Missionary To Speak At 3 Meetings

Rev. A. S. Erickson, who for the past nine years has been a missionary to Peru, South America, will be present at the Community Hall in Camino on Wednesday evening, March 9, and at the Full Gospel Assembly in Placerville Thursday and Friday nights, March 10 and 11.

Mr. Erickson has done splendid work as a missionary, and brings a most interesting and vital message. He is accompanied by Mrs. Erickson, a talented musician who will render special musical numbers. The public is cordially invited to each of these special services. They are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

COLLEGIAN WITH YANKS

MALONE, N. Y. (UP)—Don Ryan, Manhattan College senior and ace pitcher for the Malone Star's announced he has signed a contract to join the New York Yankees after graduation. Ryan said he expected to be "farmed out" to Akron, Binghamton or Dayton.



COOPERATING IN A NATION-WIDE OBSERVANCE Motor Car Dealers of El Dorado County are preparing for National Used Car Exchange Week, which opens March 5 and closes March 12. Above, left to right, are Mervyn Sumner, of the Placerville Automobile Company; Cecil George, of the Russell Wilson agency, and Clarence Collins, of Placerville and Georgetown, who are the publicity committee on the local observance. The banner they are holding is a reproduction of the national official ensignia for the week.

A Democrat photo.

USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK STARTS MAR. 5

Automobile Dealers Of County Plan Co-Operation In Nation-Wide Observance

"National Used Car Exchange Week", March 5 to 12 will be observed in El Dorado County and this is your big chance to own a better car.

This was the keynote of a meeting of automobile dealers of the county on Monday night to plan participation in the nationwide event.

The meeting was held at Hotel Raffles with Llyad Cannon, chairman of the county motor car dealers' association, presiding.

Seven dealers were represented at the association meeting which had Geo. E. Faugsted, Mayor of Placerville, as the honor guest. They are: Cecil G. George, Russell J. Wilson Ford dealer; Mervyn Sumner, Placerville Automobile Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealer; J. H. (Jack) Rhodes, Nash dealer; Bert Frey, Buick dealer; C. S. Collins, Studebaker and Willys dealer, and John A. Dugan, Chrysler and (Turn to page 4)

Palmer Appointed On Tenure Committee

John H. Palmer, principal of Placerville Grammar school, has been named a member of the committee on tenure for the northern section of the California Teachers' Association, it was announced this week by Mrs. Portia Moss, secretary, at Auburn.

Other members of the committee are: Ruth Holliday, chairman, Sacramento; Mildred Carman, Yuba City; Celia Dahlinger, Sacramento; Francis Fotheringham, Orland; Mrs. Esther Marks, Chico.

Grand Chief Ranger Of Foresters Visits

J. H. Gallagher, Grand Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America, was here from San Francisco Tuesday to attend the meeting of Court Confidence, No. 117, F. of A.

Mr. Gallagher was accompanied to Placerville by Grand Trustee P. L. Schultz, of Sacramento, and other visitors were Gus Schultz and Pete Ivanovich, of Sacramento.

Refreshments and a social time closed the meeting.

Members of the Capital City Motorcycle Club were in Placerville Sunday enroute to the snow sports area to spend the day at a cabin owned by one of their members.

Store Closing Ruling Due

Oakland Watching Test Case From Tulare Now Before State Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The California supreme court is expected to rule soon on the case of Justesen's Food Stores vs. the City of Tulare, testing validity of city ordinances which seek to regulate closing hours for food stores.

A Tulare law requires food stores to close on Sundays. If the court upholds the city, a similar Oakland law, which has been held up pending the court ruling, will go into effect.

The Oakland law would require all food stores to close at 7 p. m. week days and remain shut Sunday and holidays.

9 TEAMS SUPPLY ROSTERS FOR PROPOSED LEAGUE IN SOFT BALL

Interest in the proposed establishment of a soft ball league in the county to play during the coming Spring and Summer season is reflected in the report Wednesday that nine teams have filed their proposed rosters with the committee in charge.

The nine teams are Placerville Motor Parts, El Dorado Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, Lions Club, Camino Diamond Springs, the Gasoline Alley Wildcats, Pacific Service Employees Association, the Printers' Devils and the Hangtown Cubs.

L. J. Anderson is chairman of the committee handling the preliminary features of league organization.

Paul Smith Purchases St. Bernard Puppy

"King," a thoroughbred St. Bernard puppy, six weeks old, arrived in Placerville Wednesday to meet his new master, Paul Smith.

Mr. Smith bought the dog from the Royal Kennels, Naperville, Quebec, Canada, and he was delivered by express.

"King" carries himself with royal dignity, but does not seem to be properly equipped. We thought all St. Bernards carried a keg of "first aid" around their necks.

President To Devote Earnings To Public

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt will devote all the net profits from newspaper syndicate and magazine publication of excerpts of his state papers "to a useful public purpose under government direction," secretary Stephen T. Early said.

RAIN "NORMAL" TO MAY 1ST

American River Rises As Storm Extends To 5,000 Foot Elevation

RAINFALL	
July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
December	7.72
January	5.75
February	14.90
March 1	1.40
March 2 to 1 p. m.	1.82
Total	38.35

The normal to April 1 is 34.77 inches.

Swelled by 1.82 inches of precipitation during the night and forenoon, the total rainfall in Placerville up to noon Wednesday for the entire season was 38.35 inches, according to Adolph Martin, local weather bureau co-operative observer.

This total exceeds by .14 of an inch the expected "normal" of rainfall as of May 1st and included a total of 3.22 inches of rain registered this month.

According to Ed Willis, district highway maintenance superintendent, the rain throughout Tuesday night extended as far east as Fred's Place, at an elevation of approximately 5,000 feet, causing the American River to rise rapidly.

Forecast for tonight and tomorrow as reported by the United Press from the weather bureau at San Francisco was for a continuance of the storm and read:

"Rain tonight and Thursday; snows at high altitude; no change in temperature; fresh and strong southwest wind."

L. A. Flooded By Storms

Office Workers Wade Through Water Knee Deep; Lake Formed At 6th And Main

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Office workers and clerks in metropolitan Los Angeles went to work today with their feet wrapped in old rags and paper like Russian peasants after one of the most severe storms in the city's history.

Downtown streets were flooded from curb to curb. Pedestrians were forced to wade through water up to their knees. Some removed their shoes and stockings, rolled up their trousers or held up their dresses, and waded through the surging waters.

While the rains were heavy everywhere in the Los Angeles district, they were spotty in some sections, ranging from .05 of an inch at Imperial to 3.65 at Santa Monica.

The entrance to the Pacific Electric station, at Sixth and Main streets, in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, was flooded. The street intersection was turned into a lake.

Volunteer Firemen In Meeting At Lincoln

The regular meeting of the Placerville El Dorado County Volunteer Firemen's Association was held at Lincoln Wednesday night with Georgetown Volunteer Firemen represented by a delegation of eight members. Bart Arundel, of Placerville, was among those attending from this county.

Hangtown Cyclists Get Two New Members

Barney Wentz and Larry Juvenal qualified as members of the Hangtown Motorcycle Club at a meeting Tuesday night at city hall. The club also announced the appointment of Vernon Benney as secretary, Tom McGrath as road captain and Russell Bradley as referee.

Water Content High In Snow Pack

In five and one-half feet of snow on Ice House Hill, above Riverton, there is a water content of twenty-seven inches, according to a report received Tuesday by Eldorado Forest from Fred Paget, of the State Division of Water Resources.

This is a record for the district for several years, the largest previous measurement being in March of 1932 when a water content of twenty-six and one-half inches was measured.

If the rain keeps up, it seems the valley had better get its boots on.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF C. OF C. MEET

President Whigam Calls Conference For Thursday Night At Hotel Raffles

Committee chairmen of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce have been asked to attend a meeting at Hotel Raffles on Thursday evening at which Reuel V. Whigam, president of the organization, will have charge.

While the nature of the business to be taken up has not been revealed, it is reported that the conference is intended to outline the field of committee activity and point the course which President Whigam hopes may be followed during the current year.

According to officials of the chamber of commerce, the recently organized unit in the western part of the county has a total membership of 19 at this time with the probability of further increases in membership in this unit.

The administration of the chamber of commerce is looking forward to a meeting to be held at Georgetown in the not distant future which, it is hoped, may result in the establishment of a unit of the organization at that place. It is understood that the continuing inclement weather in one reason for the failure to call a meeting at Georgetown before this time.

ADD 500,000 TO ROLLS OF WPA, ORDERS ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Works Progress Administration announced today that it had authorized states to begin an immediate increase on relief rolls to add 500,000 persons.

Assistant works progress administrator Aubrey Williams said, after a white house conference, that he expected relief rolls to reach 2,500,000 this month.

Officials said that most states would increase their relief load by 15 to 25 per cent this month under the \$250,000,000 additional relief appropriations just passed by congress.

Relief rolls now contain approximately 2,000,000 names, the highest in almost a year, officials said.

Striking Warehousemen Accept Peace Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Striking and "discharged" warehousemen today voted unanimously to accept a peace plan to end a tie-up of the San Francisco and Oakland wholesale and warehouse industry, Eugene Paton, warehousemen's union president, announced.

Sheppard Admitted To High Court Practice

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Wallace Sheppard, chairman of the Democratic central committee of Sacramento county, California, was admitted today to practice before the United States supreme court. His admission was moved by representative Albert E. Carter, republican, California.

Alburn Veerkamp was a caller in the county seat Wednesday from Missouri Flat.

TRIO FORMERLY MINE WORKERS

Confirming earlier suspicions of observers, the Grand Jury recessed in its investigation of the highgrading at the Black Oak mine at 3:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to meet again on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The third arrest in 24 hours in connection with the Black Oak highgrading investigation was announced Wednesday afternoon when officials were advised Simon Weyman, identified as a former employee of the mine, was held by Sheriff Van Buskirk, at Canon City, Colorado. He is a brother of Virgil Weyman who had been arrested Tuesday by mistake and subsequently ordered released.

Sheriff Smith leaves for Klamath Falls to return Conrad Dixon Thursday morning. By the time he returns, it is expected, extradition may be granted for Weyman.

This circumstance led some to suspect that the Grand Jury, now nearing the second day of its meeting, might take a recess until such time as the two men named above could be brought to Placerville. Whether this would be done would, it is presumed, depend upon the amount of testimony yet to be presented by the witnesses all ready here in Placerville, both those held in jail and those otherwise called in the inquiry.

When county authorities Wednesday morning announced the arrest of a man at Oakland and another at Klamath Falls, Oregon, in connection with the current Grand (Turn to page 3)

9 Feared Dead In Transport

TWA Plane Missing Since Tuesday Night Near Fresno; Storm Delays Search

FRESNO, (UP)—A pelting rainstorm today handicapped search for a transcontinental and Western air transport plane with nine aboard which disappeared last night in the snow-covered mountains east of Fresno.

Fears increased hourly that the ship had crashed.

The plane, with six passengers and three crew, left San Francisco airport at 6:30 last night for Winslow, Ariz., but later was ordered to Los Angeles because of stormy weather.

The storm became so intense over the Tehachapi mountains, separating central and southern California, that Captain John D. Graves, chief pilot, was forced back. He radioed he was heading for Fresno. He never got there.

These officials announced that those aboard the missing plane were six passengers and a crew of three.

Liquor License Protest Before State Board

At a meeting of the state Board of Equalization at Sacramento on March 7, evidence will be considered by the Board in the matter of the protest against the license issued to Mrs. Doris Ingles, at Pollock Pines, to deal in beer "on sale."

Protest against the license was filed by George H. Lagassa and a hearing was held recently before E. A. McDonald, a board examiner, in Placerville.

It is understood that the protest against the issuance of the license and the petition for its revocation originates solely on the grounds of the proximity of the establishment to a school grounds.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday afternoon to consider further action relating to the proposition of holding a county fair this year, and its financing.

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RODEO WILL FEATURE CENTENNIAL AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO. — The Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial executive committee this week took over the sponsorship of the World's Championship Cowboy Contest and Rodeo, which will be held at the State Fair Grounds on April 29th, 30th and May 1st. The event will be repeated in 1939 as one of the major features of the Centennial Celebration if successful this year. Unanimous support and participation

of all Northern California communities in the Centennial Celebration in 1939 was voted at a meeting of the Golden Empire Association held last Friday.

Plans for "Home Coming Weeks" were outlined by Arthur S. Dudley, secretary-manager of the Sacramento C. of C. He said the plan is for every person in the Golden Empire to write letters to all friends and relatives in the east and middle west urging them to come to California to see the Exposition, the Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial, and particularly the homecoming show of the town in which the writer lives.

Each community will develop special programs, starting with dedicatory services in the churches on Sunday and continuing through the week with lodges and other organizations arranging special entertainment.



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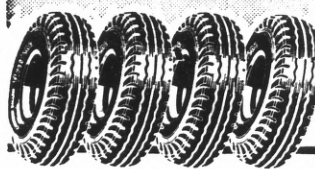
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PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

Robert Webb, pinch-hitting:

BOSTON, (UP)—In the heart of Beacon Hill, home-place of many of America's socially prominent families, lives a woman who has retained national prominence as an athlete for more than a quarter century despite her continued efforts to shun publicity.

She is Eleanora Sears who today, in her middle fifties, displays the same individualism that led her to appear on horseback in trousers much to the horror of San Diego, California, residents back in 1910.

Miss Sears has done nothing so comparatively startling for several years, yet it was only this winter that she won the women's state squash championship from a field of a younger generation.

Although she refuses to discuss her achievements in many fields of sport, it is her feats as a walker that have brought her the greatest prominence. There are no accepted walking records listed for women but if there were, she probably would hold them at every distance.

In April 1912 she walked 108 miles in 20 hours and 50 minutes and at spasmodic intervals since has hit the front page with hiking exploits. In 1926 she broke her own record by tramping the 47 mile route from Providence to Boston in nine hours, 53 minutes, while two years later she walked from Newport, R. I., (74 miles) through a drenching rain in exactly 17 hours.

Mrs. George S. Wightman, holder of more than 20 women's national tennis titles, describes Miss Sears as one of the most versatile athletes in the history of women's athletics.

"Eleo has never been supreme as a squash or tennis player," says Mrs. Wightman, "but she always has been able to play very well any game she tried. She is just as active mentally and physically today as she was 20 years ago."

Miss Sears is not sure whether she will try to better any of her walking records. "Walking is stupid," she said today, "and I do it just for exercise. I don't walk 10 or 15 miles a day as I used to, although I still take long walks two days a week."

Miss Sears is admired by many residents who know her only as a trim person clad in tweeds who hikes the streets of Boston. Two winters ago, a dinner was held in her honor and notables from every field of sport at-

FARMERS URGED TO AID SOLUTION OF FARM LABOR PROBLEMS

In an effort to ease the complex migratory labor problems in California, announcement was made today by Associated Farmers of California, Inc., that it has sent instructions to its affiliates in more than 40 California counties urging complete cooperation with Federal and state employment agencies in the distribution of farm labor.

So far as it is practical, the Associated Farmers units have been directed to inform the public employment agencies of the seasonal need for labor in each district, giving accurate information as to the number of workers that may be employed, the nature of the crop to be harvested and the prevailing wage. The public employment agencies can then be expected to direct workers to the districts where work will be available. The general purpose will be to give the farm worker the minimum continuance of employment.

Few people ever have seen her trophy room which contains more than 200 cups for excellence in various sports. She enjoys competition and was no more pleased to win the women's national squash racquets championship than to break her own record for the Boston-Providence walk.

Today she probably is the oldest woman active enough in sports to command national attention. And, despite her persistent aloofness, she is greatly admired by Bostonians.

Editors note: While Henry McLemore is on vacation his column is being written by various United Press staff correspondents.

ployment, providing he wants to follow the crops from one district to another.

The expectation of Associated Farmers, says the announcement, is to encourage farm workers to go into districts where work is available for them, and to discourage them from going into districts where there is a surplus of workers.

A further announcement from the San Francisco office of Associated Farmers says the directors of this state wide organization have voted full cooperation to the wool men of the Pacific Coast in their fight to protect the transportation of wool and the sale of lamb and mutton. The explanation is made that the sheep industry has been threatened with reprisals because out on the range sheep have not been sheared by union shearers.

Republican classified ads always pay.

MAN UNDER MANY CHARGES TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—Karl Clark Strain, 26, arrested by agents of the federal bureau of investigation last Friday, will be returned to San Diego, Calif., to face kidnapping and robbery charges, officials of the bureau said today.

Strain forced a policeman to accompany him when he fled from San Diego toward Mexico after a robbery last September. His later activities included a gun battle with border troops at Tijuana, automobile theft, impersonation of an army officer, forgery, robbing victims of an automobile accident, and passing of spurious checks.

He was on conditional parole from Alcatraz Island prison.

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2 More Jailed In Inquiry

(Continued from page one)
Jury investigation of highgrading at the Black Oak mine, it became apparent that the Grand Jury very probably would not report today.

"I thought Tuesday that we might get through today," said District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, "but I doubt it now."

Sheriff George M. Smith with Inspector John F. Bongard, of the state Division of Mines, was at Oakland on Wednesday morning to return Harold Walter Fesselmeyer to Placerville in connection with the highgrading inquiry.

Mr. Lyon identified Fesselmeyer as a

former employee of the Black Oak mine.

Telegraphic word of the arrest of Conrad Dixon, at Klamath Falls, was received by county officials Wednesday morning and in making public the arrest, Mr. Lyon said he is a former employee of the Black Oak mine.

It was said that Dixon informed Oregon authorities he will waive extradition and will return to California without exercising his legal right to a hearing on the matter in Oregon.

"Will he come here voluntarily on his own responsibility?" the District Attorney was asked.

"We can hardly chance that," Mr. Lyon answered. "I presume the sheriff will go after him."

The Grand Jury resumed the second day of its hearings on the highgrading inquiry at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and continued in session until noon, recessing at that hour and reconvening again at one-thirty o'clock.

A group of several of those who have been in custody for a number of days was held in the jury room on the second floor of the courthouse, from which such witnesses as the grand jury chose to hear were taken directly into the Grand Jury meeting, which is being held in the Supervisors' room.

In addition to these, it was indicated the Grand Jury heard the reports of other witnesses subpoenaed for the hearing.

In connection with the probability that the inquiry may extend into its third day, it was noted that Judge George H. Thompson is scheduled to be in Sacramento Thursday to preside in a trial in the Superior Court there.

Judge Martin I. Welsh, of the Sacramento County Superior Court, will preside in the El Dorado County Court on Thursday, in the contested divorce action brought by Ross Betts against Palmyra Betts.

Judge Welsh will, presumably, receive the report of the Grand Jury on the investigation now under way, should it develop that a report is filed during his occupancy of the El Dorado County bench.

Duel Settles "Honor" Of Lawyer, Client

PARIS, (AP)—Jacques Renouvin, Paris lawyer, was insulted when his client, Rene Houdas, put his case in the hands of another lawyer. He challenged Houdas to a duel.

The duel took place yesterday in a private garden at Auteuil. Renouvin wounded Houdas slightly, after which the participants shook hands.

COMES TO DANCER

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Miss Ann Miller, 18, local dancer spent a year at Hollywood trying to crash the movies and then she returned to her dancing here where a talent scout quickly spotted her and returned her to Hollywood where a film contract was signed.

4 OF 5 DELINQUENTS MAKE GOOD, SAYS JUVENILE JUDGE

By ALLEN DONNER

United Press Staff Correspondent
MEMPHIS, Tenn., In 17 years on the Memphis Juvenile Court bench, Judge Camille Kelley estimates she has tried the cases of 36,000 children, 80 per cent of them have made good in later life.

Thumbing through a stack of records dating back to 1920, Judge Kelley declared that most children brought before her were not inherently bad.

"Just because a boy is a little mischievous—or makes a childish moral slip—it is not a sign that criminality is rooted in him," she said.

In defense of the juvenile court, the judge pointed out that the court's purpose was not to punish children, but to reclaim them and make them useful citizens. However, she said, sometimes officials had to be severe for the child's own good.

"It is dangerous for those in authority to look at dangerous crime tendencies lightly," she said, "but it is equally dangerous to see as serious crimes a child's natural misbehavior and his perfectly normal overflow of youthful energy."

Fear Felt For Safety Of Kidnaped Boy

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., (AP)—Murray Levine, haggard and distressed, today feared for the safety of his 12-year-old son, Peter, who was held for ransom by kidnapers.

The prosperous attorney kept constant vigil beside two telephones in his \$23,000 home in this suburb of New York City, awaiting an opportunity to contact the abductors.

Kennedy Arrives To Take St. James Post

LONDON, (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy arrived today to assume his duties as United States ambassador to Great Britain. One of the first things he wished to conclude was an Anglo-United States trade pact, he said.

DALLAS, Tex., (AP)—The cowboy of the western plains earns an average salary of \$40 a month. Oliver M. Lee, pioneer cattleman of Alamogordo, N. M., revealed this in a freight rate hearing before the I. C. C. in El Paso. In addition, a cowboy's food and bed costs the rancher another \$20 a month.

Personal Mention

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed with County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke on Tuesday by Mack C. Wooldridge, 33, of Camino, and Marlene Baker, 28, of Chicago.

The birth of a daughter, Molly Jean Able, to Mr. and Mrs. George Able, of Placerville, on February 20, was of record in a certificate on file this week with Recorder Charles Marsh.

W. C. Huestis, of the regional forest engineer's office, at San Francisco, is on Eldorado Forest to spend about a month in a survey of transportation facilities.

Miss Patricia McCann was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall at Tomales, according to The San Rafael Independent.

FORMALS below cost. Wudell's Women Shoppe. 2mtfc.

Carl Visman, of Placerville, is among those reappointed to the California Farm Debt Adjustment Commission for the current year. The appointment was recently announced at the Governor's office at Sacramento.

Mrs. Alice Taggart, worthy matron of Naomi chapter, O. E. S., of Sacramento, accompanied by Mr. Taggart and by Cliff Mason, worthy patron of the chapter, and Mrs. George Coen, associate matron, and Mrs. Albylle Peacock, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Elwood Brewster and later attended the meeting of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S. Mrs. Brewster, a former Sacramentan, is a member of Naomi Chapter No. 36, O. E. S.

THIEVES SPOIL DINNER

BERKELEY, (AP)—Mrs. Bertha Webber invited a party of friends to visit her cabin at Redwood Estates and enjoy a dinner cooked on her new \$190 rural gas stove. The party arrived but the stove was not there. Thieves had gotten there first.

DALLAS, Tex., City police investigated themselves when it was discovered that a car stored at the city pound had been stripped.

Kern County high school owns eight cows that have produced over 500 pounds of fat in 305 days or less.

Garden Valley Lady Has Pioneer Relics

Mrs. Warren Russell, of Garden Valley, is in possession of a number of relics of the pioneer period which she prizes very highly, according to a recent item in the Sacramento Bee.

The Bee had a picture of Mrs. Russell and some of the relics with the following explanatory caption:

"Mrs. Warren Russell of Garden Valley, El Dorado County, is shown above with some relics of the early days she prizes highly. She is seated in a chair that was used for many years by Mrs. Margaret Wakefield Hartless, a pioneer mother of the area. In front of her is a huge iron kettle that was brought across the plains from Missouri to California in 1849 by William Harris and his family, who located at Murderer's Bar on the Middle Fork of the American River, later settling at Cool. The hook and chain was made by an ex-slave, ePter Gooch, who was permitted by his master in Virginia to join the gold rush to earn money to purchase his freedom. He obtained \$1500 by mining and working and paid his master. The chain, eighteen feet in length, weighs 132 pounds. The links are made of three inch iron bars."

War Hero Pastor Gets 7-Month Jail Term

BERLIN, (AP)—The Rev. Martin Niemöller, world war hero and militant leader of the opposition movement in the Evangelical church was sentenced to seven months imprisonment in a fortress and fined twice today for defying the government. One fine was of 500 marks (\$200). The other was 1500 marks (\$600).

G. I. Akin, his smiling self, was a caller Wednesday from Blair's district.

HINES-GILBERT MAY ADD 300-TON MILL

Mining and milling at the Hines-Gilbert mine west of Spanish Dry Diggings has proceeded so favorably in a several weeks' test that it is reported erection of a plant capable of handling 300 tons per day is now contemplated.

The management is said already to have blocked out sufficient ore reserves to keep such a proposed mill in steady operation for at least four years.

Development of new territory is apparently opening upon still further reserves.

A pilot mill equipped with 10 stamps and amalgamation plates has been in operation several weeks.

Some shoots of high grade ore are said to have been uncovered in the wide ledges of commercial mill are now being handled.

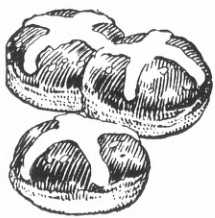
Mrs. Ellemarie Morgan of Auburn together with H. P. Sinclair of Los Angeles and J. J. Murray of Mojave have control of the mine.

House Warming Held On Tuesday Afternoon

Friends of Mrs. Frank Romberg called upon her at her new residence on Cottage street Tuesday afternoon for a housewarming. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at conversation and other diversions.

Among those in the group were Mrs. Wallace Ripley, Mrs. J. W. Caswell, Mrs. Thomas Stacy, Mrs. Elnel Franklin, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Emma Up De Graf, Mrs. Steneck, Mrs. J. T. Thorne, Miss Lulu Cook, Mrs. Maude Panning, Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mrs. George Volz, Mrs. Martin Luther, Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Crumley.

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"CLOSE SHAVE" CLAIMED BY PATROLMAN IN PRISON SHOP

DENVER, (UP) — Patrolman W. J. Bryan, visiting the state penitentiary on business, needed a shave. He decided to go to the prison barber shop. He relaxed and the convict barber sloshed cooling lather upon his face. Ryan looked up, casually, started to chat with good Irish humor, and gulped. What he saw made him forget all about needing a shave. The barber was "Slim" Johnson, captured and wounded by Ryan in a gun battle several years ago, climaxing Johnson's \$10,000 robbery of a Denver store.

Ryan needed more than tonsorial attention at the moment, he thought. He shouted for help and guards came running.

Johnson, slowly stropping his razor seemed greatly amused. "It was my closest shave," Ryan declared.

The county Farm Bureau of Kings County plans to make various crop tests this year.

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LOST

LEATHER purse containing two ladies rings, small change, other articles. Reward. Leave at this office. 2m3c.

Exchange Week Opens March 5

(Continued from page 1)
Plymouth dealer.

Other county dealers not represented are E. R. Harvey, Pontiac dealer at El Dorado; Rupley Brothers, DeSota and GMC Truck dealer; and James E. Summerfield Jr., Hudson-Terraplane dealer.

The local dealers are co-operating with automobile dealers and manufacturers of the entire United States in carrying out a cooperative plan to stimulate used car buying at the beginning of the spring selling season. It is known as National Used Car Exchange Week and is scheduled for March 5 to 12.

A comprehensive program of its observance locally was drawn up at the meeting and includes the issuance of a proclamation by the mayor calling upon the citizens to support the movement from the standpoint of safety and community betterment. Weather permitting a unique parade will be held this Saturday in the afternoon. Plans are now for the entrants to assemble at the junction of Cedar Ravine and Main Street and drive the full length of Main Street.

Lloyd Cannon and John Dugan are the two committeemen in charge of this feature.

"This is a national attack upon the recession," Cannon said in a statement following the meeting. "As such it deserves the united support of every business man and every citizen."

"Leaders of the automobile industry are on record as to the causes of the recession so far as the industry is concerned."

"Used car sales must be stimulated before dealers can handle an increased volume of new car business. Until then factories will be forced to continue on restricted schedules, and thousands of workers must remain either out of work or on part-time employment."

"The problem is a national one, and National Used Car Exchange Week is a united movement to correct the situation."

"But there is another aspect to the situation which is of peculiar interest to every automobile owner. The very fact that dealers now have on hand an unusually large stock of used cars means that the best used car values in the country's history are available right now. Once the public realizes this fact I am certain that the used car stocks will begin to move quickly."

Used Car Week Proclamation

Mayor Faugsted Commends Safety Features Of Driving Better Cars

Pointing out that the "Drive a Better Car" movement is a definite contribution in the interest of highway safety, Mayor George E. Faugsted on Wednesday issued the following proclamation, commending National Used Car Exchange Week, March 5 to 12, to the support of all citizens:

PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, a concerted movement to stimulate used car sales and pave the way for a resumption of automobile manufacturing and employment on a normal basis has been inaugurated by the American automobile industry, and WHEREAS, the business interests of Placerville and El Dorado County have pledged their enthusiastic cooperation in this campaign, and WHEREAS, the "Drive-a-Better-Car" movement will make an important contribution to motoring safety in Placerville and El Dorado County, now THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim the week of March 5 to 12 National Used Car Exchange Week and urge the co-operation of all citizens in insuring its success.

Witness my hand and Seal,
GEORGE E. FAUGSTED,
Mayor.

Bedroom "Bank" Yields Loot To Thieves

AUSTIN, Minn., (UP)—Fritz Wagner, a store owner, went to bed with his sock on. Two thieves entered his bedroom, threw a sheet over his head, yanked off one sock and found \$200.

QUICK MARRIAGE LASTS
BUFFALO, N. Y., (UP)—Marriage after a three-day acquaintance, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Ailing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had only three dates, and they were married the fourth time they saw each other.

The Poultry Producers of Central California marketed 1,218,328 cases of eggs in 1937.

UNSAFE CARS ARE DENIED REGISTRATION BY HIGHWAY PATROL

"Cars which are lacking in the proper equipment are a menace to the public safety and it is the policy of the Highway Patrol at all times to see to it that only cars which are properly equipped and are safe to operate are permitted on the highways," declared Captain E. A. Brewster, of the state highway patrol, on Wednesday.

"Licenses for cars which are found to be unsafe and thus a hazard to the public may be revoked if the owner, when properly notified, refuses to remedy the faults when they are pointed out to him," Brewster declared.

Not particularly in connection with National Used Car Exchange Week, which opens March 5, but at all times, Brewster said, it is the policy of the department to endeavor to eliminate unsafe registration to any car which, upon examination, is found to be improperly equipped or so poorly equipped as to make it a hazard to highway traffic.

AUTO MANUFACTURERS JOIN IN BOOSTING USED CAR WEEK

DETROIT, (UP)—The "big three" of the automotive industry joined today in support of a nation-wide used car sales campaign.

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, and K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, placed their approval upon the drive which opens March 5. It will be the industry's most important effort to break the used car jam which has clogged sales of new automobiles.

Ford's support of the campaign marked the first time in history that the Ford Company has joined with other manufacturers in a concerted undertaking.

"It is generally admitted that the automobile industry was the bellwether in the 1933 to 1937 recovery," Ford said. "We are confident that this new united effort to start things moving again will achieve its purpose."

Silk Boycott Agreed On At Minnesota "U"

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., (UP)—A group of University of Minnesota students today subscribed to a set of rules drafted by a campus Japanese boycott committee. One of the rules: no dates with any person wearing silk.

FARMERS REFUSE BONUS

REGINA, Sask., (UP)—Two Saskatchewan Mennonite farmers recently turned down government farm employment bonus checks because they believed it would involve them in compulsory service in the event of war.



KFBK—Community College; 5:15 Melody Time; 5:30 Land of Whitsit; 5:45 Howie Wing.

KROY—Maurice; 5:30 News; 5:45 Eventides.

KSFO—Community Shes; 5:15, Charlie Chan; 5:30 Easy Aces; 5:45 Boake Carter.

KPO—Stringing Along; 5:30 Tommy Dorsey.

KGO—School Administration; 5:30, Harriett Parsons; 5:45, Agriculture.

KFRC—Jack Westaway; 5:15 Magic Isle; 5:30 Howie Wing; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Trio; 6:30 Thrills.

KSFO—Andre Kostelanetz; 6:30 Ben Bernie.

KPO—News; 6:15 California on Parade; 6:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Cleveland Orchestra.

KFRC—Jack Armstrong; 6:15 Drama; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 John B. Hughes.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Dick Powell.

KSFO—Gang Busters; 7:30 Hobbies.

KPO—Your Hollywood Parade.

KGO—Symphonette; 7:15 Dance; 7:30 Minstrel Show.

KFRC—Jeanette MacDonald; 7:30 Lone Rangers.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Lamplighter; 8:45 Eddie Duchin.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Eddie Cantor.

KPO—See KFBK; 8:10 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Hawthorne House.

KGO—Land of Whitsit; 8:15 Announced; 8:30 News; 8:35 Frolic; 8:45 Music Revue.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Announced; 8:30 Fair Warning; 8:45 Melodist Musings.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Melody Masters; 9:30 Waltz.

KSFO—Cavalcade; 9:30 Sports; 9:45 Henry King.

KPO—Town Hall Tonight.

KGO—Western Skies; 9:15 Waltz; 9:30 Teddy Hill.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Guy Lombardo; 9:30 Jack Russell.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Pouss Panico; 10:30 Dancing.

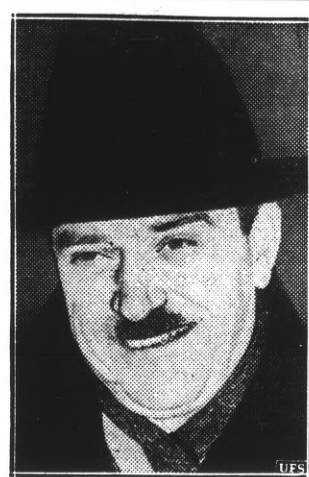
Electrons; 10:15 La Couga Orchestra.

KSFO—Mary Cook and Marshall Grant; 10:15 Your Witness.

KPO—News; 10:15 Carl Ravazza; 10:30 Jimmie Grier.

KGO—Desire Music; 10:45 Jack Winston.

KFRC—Johnnie Lonf; 10:15 Ozzie Nelson; 10:30 Joe Reichman; 10:45 Johnny Johnson.



SEES WAR—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, as he arrived in New York. He was said to be the only American who attended the recent Soviet Congress in Moscow. He asserted a European war was so close that only an accident could avoid it.

Recorder's Filings

Location notice, "Millsite" by J. Hubert Horn.

Decree, Hans Erickson, plaintiff, vs. Anna M. Harris, as administratrix of the estate of Grace Erickson, deceased, deftd.

Tax deed, George M. Smith, tax collector to State of California.

DOCTOR, 80, PRACTICES

HUBBARD, O., (UP)—Dr. Wilson H. Button has rounded out 53 years as a practicing physician in Hubbard and surrounding countryside. On his 80th birthday, he said, "I can't get around as easy now as in the old horse and buggy days."

W. T. Hohenshell, retired almond grower of Merced County, sold his forty-acre orchard for \$100 per acre.

HAWAII VACATION TRIP FIRST PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

With a vacation trip to Hawaii as a reward for the winner, The California Crusaders today announced the start of their third annual public speaking contest for the high school students of northern California on the subject, "American Citizenship—And What It Means To Me."

"This contest," declared Samuel J. Hume, director of the Crusaders, a non-partisan organization, "is designed to encourage among the youth of California a deeper appreciation of the ideals, principles and obligations of American citizenship. It has the endorsement of educators, students, veterans, and thinking men and women everywhere."

Trophies and vacation trips to Camp Curry and other summer resorts will be awarded the other winners in the final contest. Silver cups will be presented students winning regional championships while the county winners will receive gold medals. Each student participating in the contest will receive an honor award bearing a stirring charge of citizenship.

Last year's according to Hume, was a brilliant success. More than 10,000 students entered the competition and championships were established in 42 counties. The contest was won by Carol Channing of Lowell High School, San Francisco.

Vicki Baum Confesses Spanking Helps

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—Vicki Baum probably would never have written "Grand Hotel" if her father had not forbade her to read books and spanked her when she was 11 for reading a magazine, the writer of best sellers told a group of Dallas women.

"Because I was forbidden to read, I read everything I could get my hands on," Miss Baum said. "It became a burning hunger to me, and I read and read and read by the dim flicker of a candle in my room at night. I always dreamed of becoming a great writer."

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